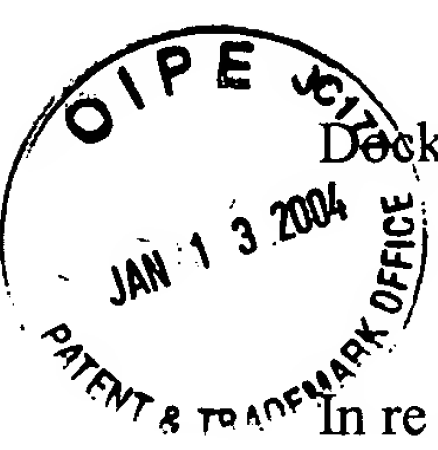


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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed on January 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on February 7, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: